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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief mailed November 12, 2008, Applicants herewith submit an Amended Appeal Brief for the Appeal Brief filed August 19, 2008. The Appeal Brief has been corrected to include copies of the evidence relied on by Appellant in the Appeal, along with a statement setting forth where in the record that evidence was entered by the Examiner, as an appendix. Applicants believe that the Appeal Brief now complies with 37 C.F.R. § 41.37(c)(ix). The Appeal Brief has also been corrected to omit the Table of Authorities, previously found at page 2. Applicants believe that the Appeal Brief now complies with 37 C.F.R. § 41.37(c)(x).

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